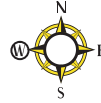




Picture Story

This page has an important message. There are some missing words, but each picture gives a clue about them. Decode the message and answer the question.

*There is a word list at the end.



President Thomas Jefferson wanted to explore _ _ _ _ _



of the Mississippi _ _ _ _ _ from the mouth of the Missouri River to



the Pacific _ _ _ _ _ . He sent an expedition named the Corps of



Discovery. He selected his secretary, Meriwether _ _ _ _ _ ,



as a leader of the expedition. A _ _ _ _ _ of Capt. Lewis,



William _ _ _ _ _ , was asked to be a co-leader of the expedition. They

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departed from St. Louis on _ _ _ _ 14, 1804, and returned to the United

States on September 23, 1806. They met nearly 50 American Indian nations



and described _ _ _ _ _ and _ _ _ _ _ while they were

exploring.

